**City Mouse and Country Mouse**

Molly, the mouse, lives in a small house in the country. ‘I like the country. It’s quiet.’

Marco, the mouse, is Molly’s friend. He lives in a big house in the city. ‘I like the city. It’s noisy.’

One day Marco visits Molly in the country.

‘Hello, Molly. I’m here.’

‘Hello, Marco. Welcome to the country.’

At lunchtime Molly gives Marco some bread and cheese.

‘Bread and cheese? I don’t like bread and cheese. In the city we eat delicious food. We eat pizza and ice-cream. Come with me to the city.’

So Molly goes to the city with Marco.

‘This is my house. Molly, come in.’

‘It’s fantastic.’

It’s lunchtime.

‘I’m hungry. Let’s eat. Look. Ham, tomatoes, pizza…’

‘…and ice-cream.’

But suddenly they hear a noise.

‘Meow!’

‘Ah! What’s that?’

‘Meow!’

‘Ah! It’s a CAT! Run, Molly, run.’

The two mice run away.

‘I’m going home.’

‘In the city we’ve got ham, tomatoes, pizza and ice-cream.’

‘And a BIG CAT, too. I like the country. Bye-bye, Marco.’

And Molly goes home to the country.

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